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Since the expiration date of the three month's extension 09/06/2003 falls on a Saturday, it is believed that the deadline for a response under Rule 1.6 is the following Monday, 09/08/2003.

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